

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION REGARDING A LEAD AGENCY FOR THE
COORDINATION, DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF CAREER AWARENESS, CAREER EXPLORATION, CAREER
PREPARATION, CAREER COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, all students will eventually enter the workforce sometime in their lives, and

WHEREAS, in order for North Dakota business to remain competitive in a global economy, they need access to an available and trained workforce, and

WHEREAS, before a student can make an informed career decision, they need to be aware of the world of work and opportunities that North Dakota employers have available, and

WHEREAS, Career development is an essential ingredient in the educational experience of every student, and

WHEREAS, the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education provides supervision and technical assistance to the existing K -14 career development network across the state, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Youth Development Council and the North Dakota Workforce Development Council recognizes the importance of a unified effort to advocate and implement career development activities, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Workforce Development Council has gone on record in support of designating the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education as the lead agency for career development activities, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education become the lead agency for coordination, promotion and implementation of all career development programs directed toward our K -14 student populations.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the North Dakota Workforce Development Council is comprised of 25 members, of whom 16, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 9th day of January, 2003, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 16 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 9th day of January, 2003.

s/s Al Lukes, Chairperson

